Now, the ban has been lifted and the PSUs can now fill up vacancies without reference to Government and also create posts as and when required, keeping the overall strength of the organisation limited to their present operational strength.

SC/ST officers on permanent foreign postings sent by Air India

2688. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of SC/ST officers sent abroad by Air India on permanent basis;

(b) what is the number of SC/ST officers considered and found unsuitable for permanent foreign postings by Air India and whether in their place non-SC/ST officers have been selected; if so what are the details thereof;

(c) the number of complaints received from SC/ST officers in this regard; and

(d) what are the details thereof and what steps have been taken by Government on the complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) 35 SC/ST officers of Air India have been sent abroad on permanent posting. There is no reservation for posting abroad and an officer for posting is selected depending on the requirement of the post.

(c) and (d) Representations are sometimes received from officers who are not posted abroad. Recently, a specific complaint was received that even though a certain officer was qualified, he was not considered for posting abroad. In this case, however a panel of officers including a senior officer reprsenting SC/ST community had not recommended the name of this officer for posting aboard. A suitable reply has been given to the concerned officer.

Non acceptance of promotional postings by P.G.Ts. of K.V.S.

6289. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Post Graduate Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas who fail to accept the offer of promotional posting as Vice-Principals are not considered by the DPC for one year thereafter;

(b) if so, the names of those who were offered promotional postings as Vice-Principal in 1987;

(c) the name of those Vice-Principals whose postings were made in 1987 and failed to join/accept the offer and were considered in 1988 by the DPC before expiry of one year; and

(d) the names of those who were debarred for one year in 1987 and were not considered even after a lapse of one bear?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) No, Sir.

(b), (c) and (d) A statement is annexed.

Statement

Non-Acceptance of Promotional Postings by P.G.Ts. of K.V.S.

(I) *Details of P.G.Ts. who were offered Promotion as Vice Principal in* 1987-88

1. Shri K. Shivnanda
2. Km. J.R. Patro
3. Shri B.B. Vaid
4. Shri S.P. Singh